

In the Claims:

Please amend the Claims as follows and without prejudice. This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method to encrypt a data message having a plurality of message data blocks prior to transmitting said message data blocks over a network, said method comprising:

extracting a data value from one of said message data blocks;

selecting an encryption key from among a plurality of encryption keys dependently upon said extracted data value; and,

encrypting a subsequent one of said message data blocks using said selected encryption key.

Claims 2 - 32. (CANCELLED)